

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - December 2012

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
MICHIGAN, East				
(MI-Z055) SANILAC, (MI-Z063) ST. CLAIR, (MI-Z069) OAKLAND, (MI-Z070) MACOMB, (MI-Z075) WASHTENAW, (MI-Z076) WAYNE				
	12/26/12 12:00 EST	0		Heavy Snow
	12/27/12 06:00 EST	0		

The northwest flank of a significant winter storm impacted post holiday travel across southeastern Michigan on December 26th. Widespread snow lifted across the Michigan-Ohio stateline during the late morning hours, arriving over portions of the I-69 corridor during the mid afternoon. While the storm system tracked through the Tennessee valley transferring energy to the east coast during the afternoon, an axis of enhanced moisture became anchored over much of southeast Michigan throughout the evening. By dawnbreak of December 27th, a general 4 to 7 inches of snowfall fell southeast of a line from Bad Axe to Manchester, with amounts in excess of 10 inches common for locations in eastern St Clair and Sanilac counties adjacent to Lake Huron.

Here are some of the higher snowfall totals received:

- Lakeport (3W), 14 inches.
- Port Huron, 11 inches.
- Richmond (4N), 7.7 inches.
- White Lake, 7.3 inches.
- Lexington, 7 inches.
- Ann Arbor, 6.9 inches.
- Grosse Pointe Farms, 6.8 inches.